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SUBJECT: MTN: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS--POSSIBLE

GOE MTN CONCESSIONS.

REF: STATE 287116

POST HAS FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS IN REGARD TO POSSIBLE GOE
MTN CONCESSIONS:

A. REVERSAL OF THE CURRENT GOE PROHIBITION ON THE IMPORTATION
OF EDIBLE OILS.

B. LIBERALIZATION OF GOE REGULATIONS REGARDING THE IMPORTATION
OF CLOTHING AND FURNITURE. AT THE PRESENT TIME THESE TWO
SECTORS ARE VIRTUALLY CLOSED TO IMPORTS. ECUADOREAN
MANUFACTURING CAPABILITY IS PROBABLY WELL-ENOUGH DEVELOPED
TO WITHSTAND SOME IMPORT COMPETITION. THESE ARE IMPORTANT
SECTORS OF THE U.S. ECONOMY AND THEY ARE ALSO VERY CYCLICAL.

C. RECEIPT OF A GOE COMMITMENT TO A DATE WHEN THE AUTOMOBILE
IMPORT BAN WILL BE LIFTED AND THE PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSIT
REQUIREMENT ELIMINATED.

D. INCREASE IN THE VALUE LIMIT OF IMPORTS WHICH CAN BE

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IMPORTED WITHOUT A PRIOR IMPORT LICENSE. THIS IS

CURRENTLY US\$40, EXCEPT FOR SPARE PARTS FOR MACHINERY
WHERE THE LIMIT IS US\$500.

E. SIMPLIFICATION OF ECUADOREAN IMPORT PROCEDURES IN
GENERAL. THIS WOULD INCLUDE REQUIRING FEWER SETS OF
DOCUMENTS, ELIMINATION OF CONSULARIZING, AND EXPEDIT-
ING FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS FOR IMPORTS.
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